

## JENKINS LOG FARM HOUSE

AL-VI-B-030

.3 mile south of Cabin Run Road

ca. 1820

The Jenkins Log Farm House consists of a one and a half story, three bay wide, rectangular shaped structure with two one story shed roof additions. The house is typical of the early farm settlements found in Allegany County and was probably erected circa 1820. The farm is constructed of logs; logs being the primary construction material during the early settlement period of the County. The farm also includes a large log barn near the house with logs up to forty five feet long. The construction features "V" notching with mortice and tennon pins.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Log Farmhouse

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number South of Cabin Run Road \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ X\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district Sixth

state Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ county Allegany

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture
___ X building(s)	___ X private	___ X unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	___ not applicable	___ X no	___ military
			___ X other: NONE

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Coal & Real ty Company

street & number Depot Hill \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Frostburg \_\_\_\_\_ Maryland state and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Allegany County Courthouse \_\_\_\_\_ liber #: 215

street & number 30 Washington Street \_\_\_\_\_ folio #: 705

city, town Cumberland \_\_\_\_\_ state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title \_\_\_\_\_

ate \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

depository for survey records \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Description

Survey No. AL-VI-B-030

### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Log Farmhouse is situated 0.3 miles south of Cabin Run Road, north of the town of Midland. The farm includes a true 1½ story log house and a double pen log barn.

The two-bay farmhouse faces south. The stone cellar is exposed on this side. A pent roof extending from the main gable roof covers the facade. Late 19th century frame additions cover the west and north sides.

The building appears to have once included a chimney at the west end. A brick stove-flue chimney now heats the center of the rear. The facade features a central entrance with a 6/6 sash window to the west. A single window lights the east end. Plain flat boards frame the openings. Weatherboards cover the building. Board-and-batten siding covers the facade. Asphalt shingles sheath the roof. The log corners are joined with V-notching.

The building features a hall and parlor floor plan. A beaded board wall divides the two rooms. Either addition consists of a single room.

A boxed stair turns in the northwest corner of the original section. The loft is also divided into two rooms.

The west addition is a frame construction. The multiple-layer wall construction of the north addition comprises studs, vertical boards, and horizontal boards.

The log barn is covered by a gable roof running north-south. The 50' x 20' structure includes two 15' x 20' log pens with a central aisle.

## 8. Significance

Survey No. AL-VI-B-030

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Log Farmhouse is a typical example of one of the early farm settlements found in Allegany County, and was probably built circa 1830. The farm is typical in that both the house and barn were erected from logs; logs being the primary construction material during the early settlement period of the county.

The farms during the early settlement days usually served as subsistence types of agricultural sites and it was not until later in the 19th century that larger commercial farms began in Allegany County. Of particular interest is the large log barn which stands several hundred feet south west of the log house. The barn is constructed of logs up to forty five feet long and are jointed with "V" notching and mortice-and-tennon pins.

The farm site itself is very similar in size and construction to the Crow Farm, AL-V-A-047 which is located approximately one mile north of the Jenkins farm and both feature large log barns. The farmhouse is in deteriorated condition and is now abandoned.

The Log House at Cabin Run is similar in plan, size and materials to the house at New Hope Farm (AL-V-A-255) and the Edward Barnard Homestead (G-IV-C-043). The Cabin Run House measures 24'-3" by 18'-2", while the Barnard House measures 22'-5" by 18'-5". All three hall and parlor log dwellings originally were heated by an exterior stone chimney at gable end of the hall. Each building also features an original pent roof extending to protect the facade.

The double-pen log barn resembles those at the Graham Mansion (AL-V-A-014) and the Thomas Wright Farm (AL-VI-B-036). The oversailing log corners are a significant early feature, seen also at the Barnard House. The Cabin Run barn is especially well preserved.

The house is significant for its early log construction as well as for the construction of the north addition. This structure's wall utilizes five layers of small studs and horizontal and vertical planks sandwiched together. This construction seems to be either transitional between stud-frame and plank construction, or a deliberate cross of the two types.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. AL-VI-B-030

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Architectural Description: Merry Stinson, 1982.
	History: John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale, 1976.

organization	MHT/Md. Bureau of Mines	date	
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street & number	21 State Circle	telephone	
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city or town	Annapolis	state	Maryland
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return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
Shaw House  
21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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AL-VI-B-030

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Log Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

south of Cabin Run Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF

Sixth

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☒ OTHER NONE**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Maryland Coal &amp; Realty Company

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Depot Hill

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 215

Folio #: 705

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Log Farm House is located .3 miles south of Cabin Run Road and faces due south.

A covering of vertical boards and plain battens now sheathes the thick log walls that originally composed the exterior of this farm house. The structure was built upon a high stone foundation to accommodate the hill there that slopes from west to east. Two one story shed roofed additions have been added to the original one and a half story rectangular log house. They consist of one on the west side covered with vertical boards and plain battens, coupled with one abutting the north side that is constructed of weatherboarding. The doors and windows of the structure have been completely removed. Replaced asphalt shingling covers the gabled roof. A three bay front porch with a shed hood now lacks the mechanical support of its original columns. Three chimneys, two brick and one cement block, have flush end and interior locations in the house.

The rectangular log barn built on the property now stands improved and enlarged with the addition of two side frame wings. "V" notching was used to secure the corners of the early barn, which has a tin covered gabled roof.

The log Farm House is in deteriorated condition, after having been left to decay. The barn is in fair to poor condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin &amp; Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

12/7/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
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INVENTORY NO. AI-VI-B030

215/705

DATE: 11/30/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Jenkins LOG <sup>FARM</sup> HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: SOUTH OF CABIN RUN RD.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 180° South

NAME OF OWNER: MARYLAND COAL & REALTY CO. -

ADDRESS: DEPOT HILL, FROSTBURG.

1/2 STORIES: 1(☒) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(☒) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: SIDE 1 ROOM VERTICAL BOARD SHED ROOF ADDITION  
REAR SHED WITH CHAPBOARD - 1 STORY

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) ORIGINAL HOUSE HAD 3 ROOMS

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) PLAIN  
( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
(☒) LOG  
( ) Other: Coverings

HAS ORIGINAL  
LOG BARN  
WITH FRAME  
PART

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
GONE pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

GONE HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELLED( ) original(☒) replaced(☒)  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end(☒) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - None

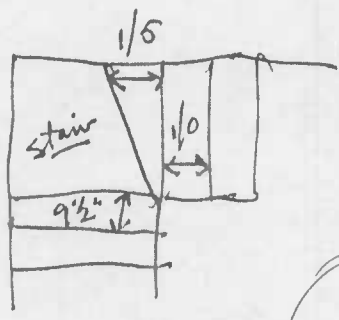
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Date Constructed -

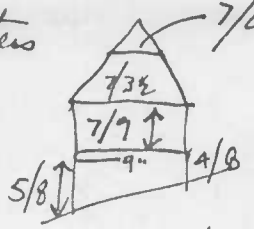
Condition - Deteriorated

AL-III-B-030 "Log Farm House"  
Merry Stinson 9/14/82

sawn collars lapped, 2 nails to rafters  
1/2 log rafter

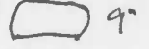


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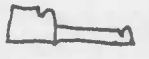
E. end

(cellar) floor joists



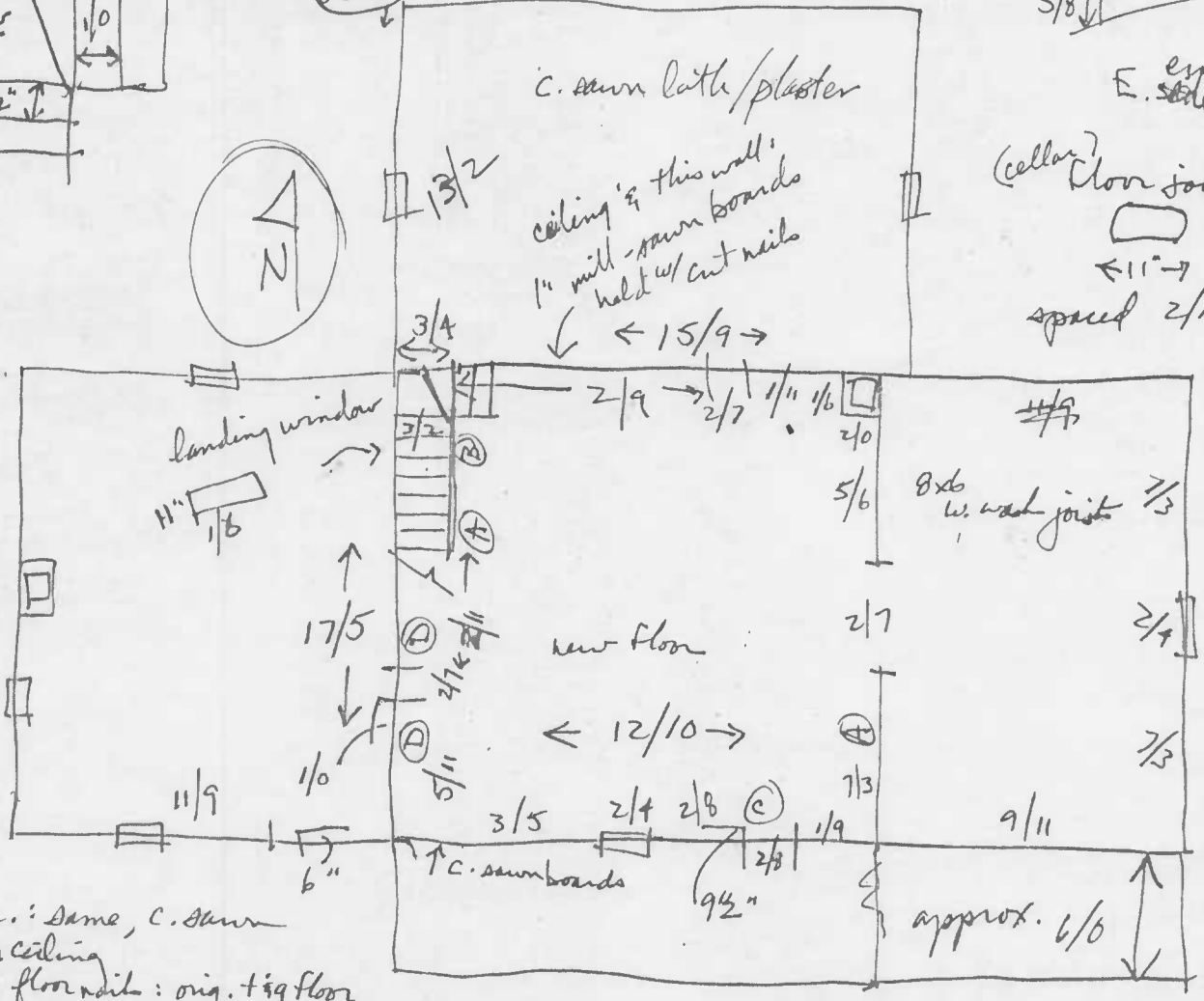
← 11" →  
spaced 2/10 on center

straight mill-sawn  
(oak or chestnut)



C. sawn lath/plaster

ceiling & this wall:  
1" mill-sawn boards  
held w/ cut nails  
← 15/9 →



2nd fl.: same, C. sawn  
part. & ceiling  
T. head floor nails: orig. + ig floor

wood billet chinking  
mud daub  
w. wash  
blue paint (later lath & plaster)  
red trim

ⓓ logs removed c. 4 1/2' high:  
former fireplace location?

logs c. 1/1

ⓐ head + ig bd. part.

ⓑ stair rebuilt using orig. + ig head bd. part. (oak or chestnut)

stair closet: 2-part chain rail re-used as stair support  
risers nailed into heads (visible in closet) w/

T-head nails

ⓐ not orig. door frame: wire nails

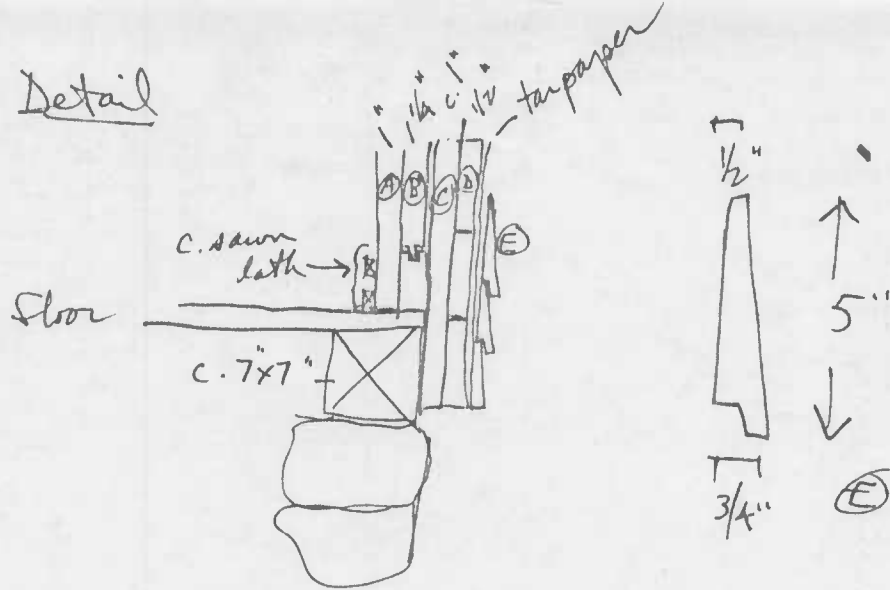


9/11  
12/10  
1/6  
24/3

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Merry Stinson 9/19/82

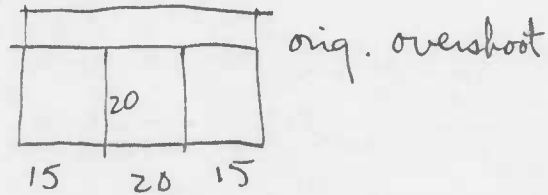
# Detail



Ⓐ triple-stud at corner

all wire nail

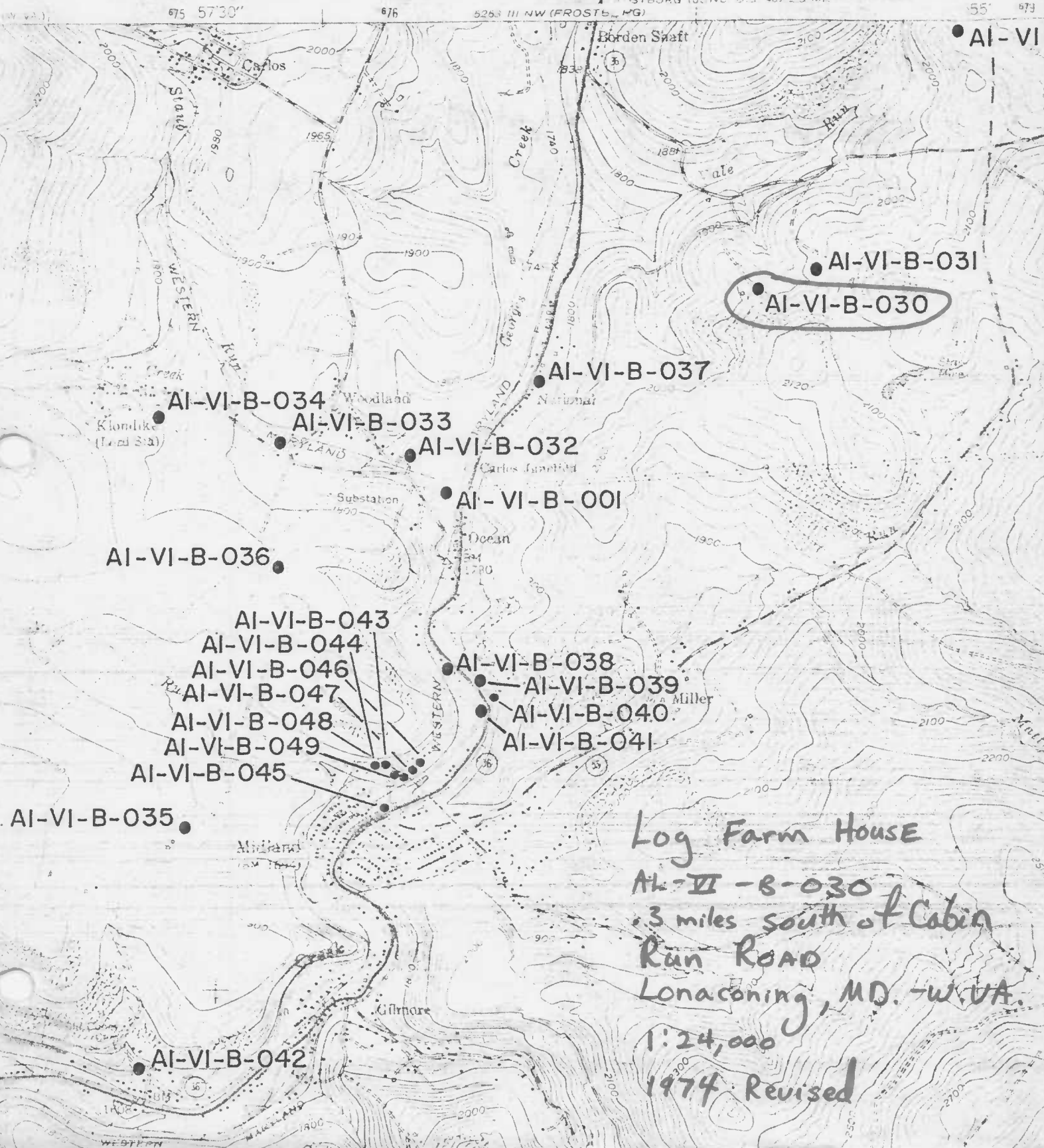
- Ⓐ x 1 3/4" stud
- Ⓑ horizontal boards 7"-9"
- Ⓒ vertical "board/studs" at intervals 1"x4" c. 10" apart
- Ⓓ thin boards 7"-9"



# SECTION VI QUADRANGLE B

STATE OF MARYLAND  
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STUBURG (JULIO U.S. 40) 2.3 MI.





Log Farm House

AT-VI-B -030

South of Cabin Run Rd.

John Nelson

11/30/76

Northwest





AL-VI-B-030

Cabin Run Road

Log Farmhouse

Allegheny Co. MD

Facade N.W. elev.



AL-VI-B-030

Cabin Run Road Log Barn

Northwest elev.



Log Farm House

AL-VI-B-030

South of Cabin Run Road

John Nelson

11/30/76

South ~~east~~



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Log Farm Barn

AL-VI-B-030

South of Cabin Run Road

John Nelson

11/30/76

Northwest



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